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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DTR Staff Meeting, 17 April

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1. In relating a few incidents at the DD/P staff meeting, Mr. Baird advised that Mr. [REDACTED] had a meeting with the DCI and among other things, the DCI was concerned that candidates for Chief of Station did not have as a qualification the language of the country to which assigned. No other comment was made, but it is assumed that the DCI is concerned about language development.

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Another item stated by Mr. [REDACTED] was that there was a possibility that we have gone farther than we should in having Russian attachés declared persona non grata, in that reciprocal action could be expected.

2. Mr. Baird stated that he had attended a lecture in the Personal Effectiveness Abroad Course and found that a great deal of discussion was based on communications between the Chief of Station and headquarters. Mr. Baird said that everyone had a good time discussing such a problem but it was not our business to comment on communications of this type. How we get along with foreigners is the main topic of concern to OTR. He further commented that a course in how to get along with other agencies might be desirable, but not as a facet of the Personal Effectiveness Abroad Course.

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3. At the request of DD/P officials [REDACTED] Counter Audio Course will continue.

4. Agency Regulations will be delivered to PPS for farming out to interested parties. These Regulations were formerly handled by [REDACTED], but it is the desire of the DTR that a review be made by PPS of issued Regulations so that determination can be made of who should obtain the information.

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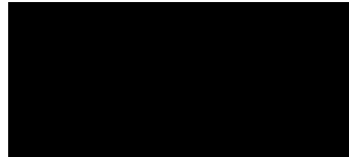
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5. Mr. Baird requested that PPS get out an OTR Notice on paragraph four of [REDACTED] which concerns itself with DD/P personnel reporting to the Cover Division in order that talks could be initiated on the particular problem and so that unofficial cover, if desired, could be implemented. The Notice referred to above is necessary so that OTR people on rotation can do what is required and that DD/P people detailed to OTR can have the information necessary.



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